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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003 (the "Office Action"), please

amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks:

CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable data storage medium storing comprising a

software class for supporting a plurality of servers in an intelligent messaging network, the

software class comprising:

a first code segment handling registration of a first server of the plurality of servers in

with the intelligent messaging network, wherein registration comprises storing a server id and

a server type for the first server in a database storing server ids and server types for the

plurality of servers;

a second code segment for connecting the first server the servers to a second server of

the plurality of servers one another; and

a third code segment encapsulating communication between the first server and the